

# WEEKLY NEWS



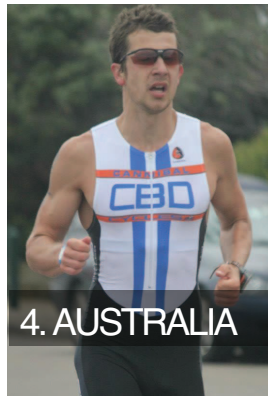
Springbok and Lions Flyhalf Elton Jantjies from South Africa in action!



# SUMMARY



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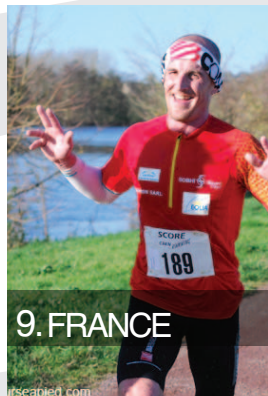
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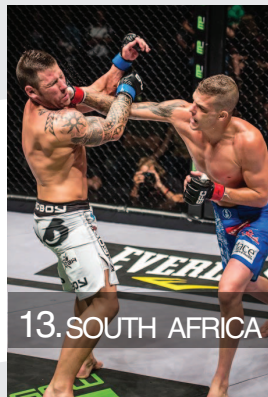
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swiss cycling technology

Julien Absalon (Fra) - NCO  
François Halbre (Fra) - Enduro  
Stephan Ertzinger (USA) - NCO  
Martin Fanger (Swe) - NCO  
Lukas Flückiger (Swe) - NCO, NCM, Enduro  
Florian Godey (Swe) - Enduro  
Jérémy Hingray (Swe) - NCO, NCM  
Reto Imboden (Swe) - UCI, NCO  
Maurice Mitard (Ger) - NCE, NCO, NCM  
Ralph Nitz (Swe) - NCE, NCO, NCM, Enduro  
Mathias Niermann (Swe) - UCI, NCO

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20. UK



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# THIS WEEK IN ARGENTINA

## Cuna de la Bandera

**Mario Elias**, Compresport athlete, won the second edition of the HALF Triathlon "Cuna de la Bandera" 2012, disputed in Rosario, Argentina.

**Congratulations Mario!**



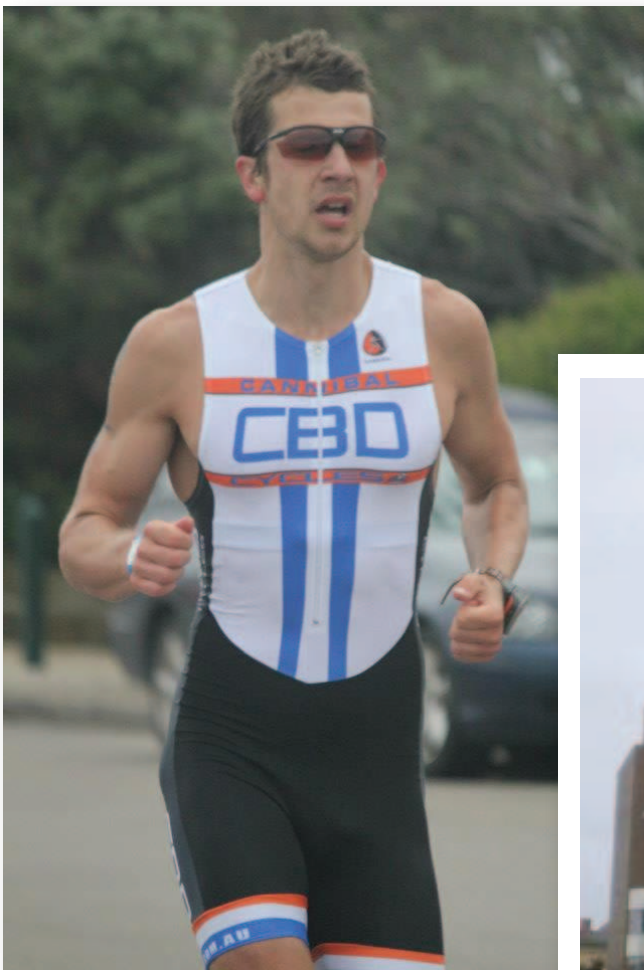
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# THIS WEEK IN AUSTRALIA

## Victorian Gatorade Series

**Levi Maxwell** finished 2nd in the Victorian Gatorade Series event in St Kilda. Attached is a picture of **Levi** on the podium in his calf sleeves. It was a year of performances, with the top three teams finishing under 12 hours!





# THIS WEEK IN CHILE

## X-TRAIL Puchuncaví

Past weekend....

**Israel Escudero** & **Marlene Flores**, both Compressport Athletes, won the X-TRAIL Puchuncaví, in its first Edition.

**Israel Escudero** who with 2 hrs and 36 min, a time far below the expected and **Marlene Flores** with a time of 3 hrs and 23 min were awarded the largest trail race in our region!

It was a nice race and they enjoyed a lot!!!



Congratulations!!!

# THIS WEEK IN CHILE

Petrohué TRAIL. 25 kms.

**Marlene Flores** ran 25 kilometers of mountains, lakes, forests and more!

She was the first women to reach the finish line!!

The event was this past weekend at the Vicente Perez Rosales National Park, Puerto Varas.

**Congratulations!!**



“24hs Pista”

Compresport sponsored this event!!



# THIS WEEK IN CHILE

## Half Triathlon Atacama Desert

**Valentina Carvallo**, won the Olympic Triathlon on Saturday, in a time of 2:13:32, in a spectacular setting in the Atacama desert!!!

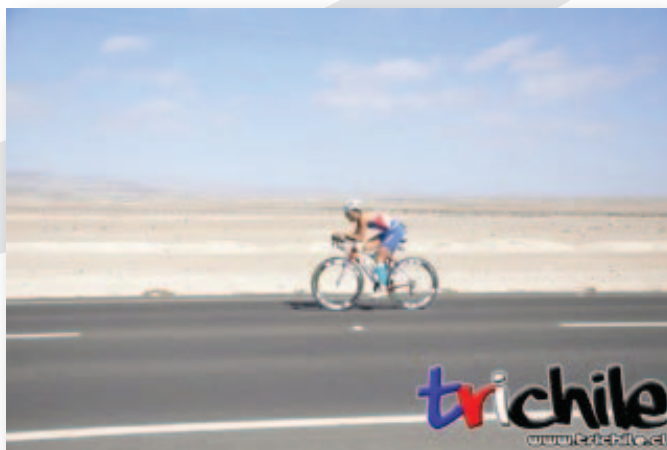
**Congratulations Valentina!!!**



*Photo acknowledgments to trichile.cl*

**Consuelo Jaeger**, one of our physios, finished second in the Half Triathlon Atacama Desert.

**Congratulations Concu!**



# THIS WEEK IN COLOMBIA

## COMPRESSPORT COLOMBIA AT BOGOTA'S "BIKE HALL" FAIR

A three day event focused on bicycle sports.



During the event the athletes of Ateneas, members of the Compressport Team Colombia, shared their racing experiences with visitors. **Congratulations to the event organizers!**



# THIS WEEK IN FRANCE

## Courir entre 2 Océans Trail Race

Roland Claverie, Product Developer at Compressport International, participated last week-end at the "Race between 2 oceans Normandie", a 21km Trail Running Race along 1000 other runners! Roland finishes equal first and wins the race hand in hand with Alain Rénouard in 1h14mn25s. Alain is a former 100km French National runner and has decided to join the Compressport athletes team for next year's season.



Pierre Ponsel did the race too.

Congratulations



# THIS WEEK IN HONG KONG

## The Oxfam Trailwalker

The Oxfam Trailwalker was held in Hong Kong. A massive event with just under 4,000 people completing the grueling 100km course. It was a year of performances, with the top three teams finishing under 12 hours!



# THIS WEEK IN MEXICO

## IM COZUMEL 2012

IT WAS A HOLLY SUCCES OUR STAND DURING THE EXPO, PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD WERE COMING TO VISIT US.



Many athletes visited Compressport Mexico stand during IRONMAN COZUMEL 2012, we were glad to met them, having a picture with them and wishing the best luck to a ll of them.

We had **Trevor Delsault**, **Chris Bagg**, **Jimmy Johnsen** who actually got the 5th place elite categorie and **Arnaud Bouvier** qualified for Kona 2013.

# THIS WEEK IN MEXICO

## IM COZUMEL 2012

It was a really pleasure to have you guys Racing in Mexico.  
See you next year.



# THIS WEEK IN SOUTH AFRICA

Compressport has entered the world of Extreme Fighting Africa with Dino “The Lion” Baggatin.

Dino battled Dallas Jakobi on Friday during EFCr7 and came out on top making him the title contender for EFCr8 in March 2013!





# THIS WEEK IN SOUTH AFRICA

Sunday saw the Compressport SA “2 year Anniversary” as we had our very first “Display Stand” at the RAC Tough One 32km road race 2 years ago.

Compressport has changed the landscape of compression in SA during this time and we keep pushing boundaries in ALL sports!



**THEN...**



**...and NOW!**

From our very first “Display Stand” at the RAC Tough One 32km two years ago COMPRESSPORT has become a household name in compression.

*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY*

**COMPRESSPORT SA**

# THIS WEEK IN SOUTH AFRICA

We were busy at our stand during registration, on the day as well as having a GREAT crew helping us to hand out 500+ pamphlets.



***Tweet of the week: Grant Edmiston @Shuffle\_Tri : Tomorrow's gonna be Interesting after tonight's Track Session!! @compressportSaf are gonna come in handy!***



***Facebook Fan of the week: Barend Morkel***



# THIS WEEK IN SINGAPORE

## Swissotel Vertical Marathon

Compressport was there at the official compression sponsor of the Swissotel Vertical Marathon and it was a very successful weekend!

The custom R2s created for the race were very popular as well as the Pro Racing Socks.

The team from Compressport Singapore came in 5th for the corporate category, not bad after spending the whole day working at our booth!

Congratulations to all that took part and the overall winners **Suzanne** and **Darren**!



## Asian Duathlon Championships

Our Singapore boys **Dex Cheong** and **Melvin Wong** represented Singapore at the Asian Duathlon Championships in Subic Bay, the Philippines and were up against the best Asia had to offer. They made us very proud, coming in 15th and 18th overall respectively. **Great job guys!**



# THIS WEEK IN SPAIN

Marc Roig Great in Jean Bouin Race & also in Castellar del Vallès Cross





# THIS WEEK IN SPAIN

Compressport in Sportvicious SV Magazine nº 3  
November-December 2012

Links:

**App Store:**

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**Android:**

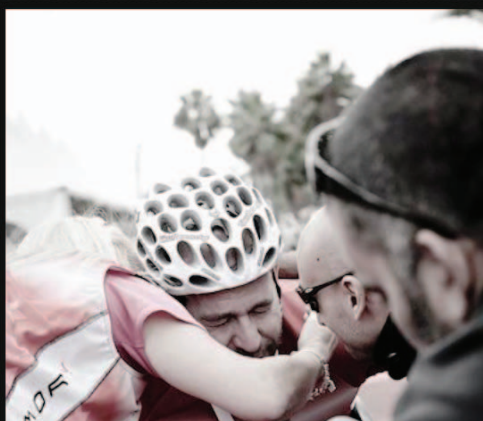
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*Web of the week: our athlete Rafa Botello <http://rafabotello.blogspot.com.es/>*

## Rafa Botello Blog



*Tweet of the week: our athlete Artur Bossy*



**Artur Bossy Anguera** @arturbossy

Buen rodaje con @RunGil y mis imprescindibles r2 de @compressport\_es !!

📍 desde Cànoves i Samalús, Barcelona

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# THIS WEEK IN SWITZERLAND

CompreSport Switzerland is proud to announce  
the 2013 BMC Mountain Bike Racing Team Riders:



**Julien Absalon (Fra)** - XCO

**Francois Bailly-Maître (Fra)** - Enduro

**Stephen Ettinger (USA)** - XCO

**Martin Fanger (Swi)** - XCO

**Lukas Flückiger (Swi)** - XCO, XCM, Cyclo-cross

**Florian Golay (Swi)** - Enduro

**Jérémy Huguenin (Swi)** - XCO, XCM

**Reto Indergand (Swi)** - U23 XCO

**Moritz Milatz (Ger)** - XCE, XCO, XCM

**Ralph Näf (Swi)** - XCE, XCO, XCM, Endurance

**Matthias Stirnemann (Swi)** - U23 XCO

**Julien Taramaraz (Swi)** - Cyclo-cross



# THIS WEEK IN UK

David Chapman in 220 Triathlon Magazine!

## AGE-GROUPER TALE



Full Brutal winner David Chapman on the four-lap bike route through Snowdonia

### The Full Brutal

Thought Neil's challenge was debilitating? David Chapman took on double the distance...

Llanberis, North Wales, 30 September '12

3.8km swim | 180km bike | 42.2km run

I've done the Norseman for the last five years and The Brutal is on a par with the original extreme triathlon in terms of cold water, leg-sapping climbs, hair-raising descents and stunning scenery. Oh, and sheep.

I gave myself just enough time to adjust to the cold water and had a good, solid swim leading from the gun. After a shocking T1, where I was unsure what to do with my kit due to the low temperatures, I rode the first lap fairly hard, partly because I was freezing, partly due to loving reeling in some of the Brutal Half competitors. But, aware of a super-tough marathon looming, I backed off for parts of laps three and four.

I felt okay on the first run lap but kept steady, thinking of the big picture. I had a bit of cake and a salt tab at the remote aid station and headed back to transition to hit the final lap, which couldn't end quickly enough.

After collecting my support runner and mountain safety bag I headed up Snowdon. The first steep road section nearly broke me, as did several trail sections further up. With the setting sun, and some uncertainty over how big my lead was, I kept running whenever possible, but ensured I was powerwalking when not.

I took the descent hard where safe to do so and before too long I saw second and third places within 50m of each other. I stayed strong to the finish, which was an exceedingly welcome sight. A funky slate trophy and more cake awaited me on the line.

#### TOP 3 MEN

1 David Chapman	12:42:31
2 Sean McFarlane	13:01:18
3 Jonathan Crocombe	13:01:43

#### TOP 2 WOMEN

1 Julie Finn	14:24:56
2 Beth Pascall	15:26:00

Race report from his The Brutal iron triathlon victory.  
Looking good in Compressport triathlon shorts + US calf guards.  
Congratulations again!

# THIS WEEK IN VENEZUELA

Challenge sands in Coche Island Venezuela.



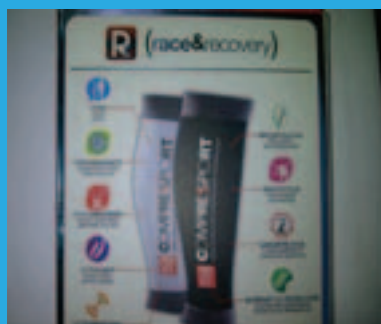
# THIS WEEK IN VENEZUELA

In Venezuela we are growing up @ social Net work too. This week, we have two Twitters of the week:



**Maracay Runners @mcyrunners**

*@depordentro Ya otro de nuestros atleta @cexar85 usa la excelente marca Compressport*



**totalrunningpzo @totalrunningpzo**

*Acércate a @totalrunningpzo encontrarás toda la línea #compressport q necesitas para rendir mucho mas!!!@depordentro*





# COMPRESSPORT CALENDAR EVENTS

## *in November 2012*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			01	02	03	04 SPAIN <i>Half Marathon Lleida</i>
05	06	07	08	09 SPAIN <i>LLWE Film "Tundra's Pastors"</i>	10	11 SPAIN <i>Montseny Marathon</i> AUSTRALIA <i>City2Sea Run in Melbourne</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17 SPAIN <i>TH Valencia Marathon / Jean Bouin Race Barcelona Bebobia- San Sebastian Race</i>	18 COLOMBIA <i>Salón de la Bicicleta</i> COLOMBIA <i>Unicef 10 K</i>
19	20	21	22	23 KUWAIT <i>Kirwain Half Marathon</i> AUSTRALIA <i>Shepparton 70.3</i>	24	25 SINGAPORE <i>Swissotel Vertical Marathon 2012</i> <i>Park City Run (Malaysia)</i> MEXICO <i>Cozumel IM</i>
26	27	28	29	30 SINGAPORE <i>Singapore Marathon Expo</i>	1	

**Thanks** to all of you for sharing your news,  
pictures, results, adventures, and testimonials.

See you next week!



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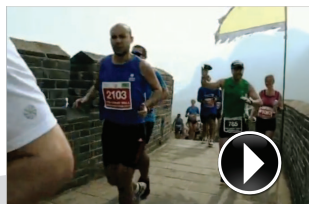


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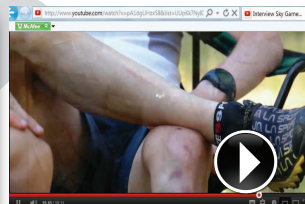
Compressport in TV  
Venezuela



Marathon China



ExpoBIKE 2012



Raul Garcia  
SKY Games 2012



Fernada in Bahia



CrossFit Games 2012



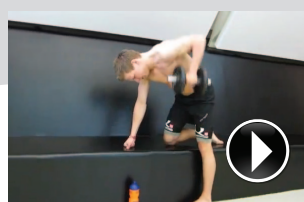
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From The Inside



MK Experience  
Marathon Barcelona



Manuel Sölkner  
Austrian Triathlete



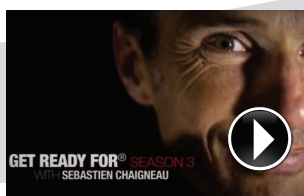
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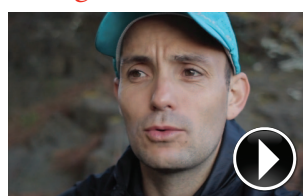
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